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Honorable Gregory Sleet
U.S. District Court Judge
U.S. District Court
844 N. King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

**Re: Smith, et al v. City of Wilmington, et al.
Case No. 04-1254 (GMS)**

Dear Judge Sleet:

Plaintiffs respectfully request oral argument on defendants' pending motion for summary judgment. I consulted with defense counsel John Parkins, and he does not oppose this request. Attorney Parkins advises me that he is not available from July 21 to August 5, should the Court grant this request.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anne T. Sulton

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Appearing *Pro Hac Vice*

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